Strategy for revival of sick industrial units under the new industrial policy

*249. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what strategy is contemplated under the new industrial policy for the revival of sick Industrial units; and

(b) what is the extent of sickness in the large, medium and small scale industries at present, indicating the investment locked up therein?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Government have recently announced some policy measures for promotion of small scale and agro-based industries and changes in procedures for grant of industrial approvals. The announcement does not touch upon any aspect of Industrial Sickness. The policy on revival of sick industrial units remains as before.

(b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is being collected by Reserve Bank of India. According to the latest data available from RBI the number of sick industrial units under the SSI and Non-SSI categories with outstanding bank credit as at the end of June, 1988 is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

Sector	No. of Units	Outstanding bank credit
SSI Sick	2,17;436	1,979.85
Non-SSI sick	1,172	3,025.88

The data collected by Reserve Bank of India do not indicate the investment locked up in the sick industrial units. It only gives information with regard to the outstanding bank credit.

Purchasing of life saving drugs from open Market by the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries

*250. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that patients of CGHS are being forced to buy costly life saving drugs from the open market, even though they are entitled for free medicines from CGHS dispensaries; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to avoid this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Medicines prescribed by the doctors are normally supplied to the beneficiaries from the dispensary itself. In case any particular medicine is not available in the dispensary it is procured from Super Bazar/local Chemist and supplied to the beneficiaries. However, in case the medicine is not available even with Super Bazar/Local Chemist, the beneficiary is authorised to purchase it from the open market and he gets reimbursement from Super Bazar/Local Chemist.

Registration of companies as dominant undertakings

*251. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the past 10 years, very few companies have got themselves registered as dominant undertakings under section 20 b (i) and 20b(ii) of the MRTP Act;

(b) if so, what are the criteria for deciding market dominance;